

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1899.

Civil Service Commission.

Sir:

Under date of February 24th the Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia, upon the written recommendation of the coiner, sub-
mitted for approval the temporary appointment of Wm. S. Steel as an
assistant in the coiner's department at \$3.00 per diem. It is
upon examination of the records that the consent of the Commis-
sion has not been requested to this appointment.

Mr. Steel entered the Mint originally as an assistant to the
clerk in 1861, was appointed assistant to the coiner January,
and Coiner by the President in February 1885, and continued to
in that capacity until May 28, 1895 when he was removed for politic-
cal reasons.

The consent of the Commission is respectfully requested to the
temporary appointment of Mr. Steel
as an assistant in the Coiner's Department at a
compensation of \$3.00 per diem for ninety days, pending the

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establishment of an eligible register.

Respectfully yours,

Grover Cleveland

Director of the Mint.

J. W. Vanderlip

Assistant Secretary.

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